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My name is Rebekah Charlick from Salem Oregon and I oppose HB3063.

I am the parent of a vaccine injured child, who was also denied a medical exemption. My son's seizures began the day of his 4 month old shots. He continued to have seizures, along with episodes where he would stop breathing and need to be resuscitated, for the next 3 years. We vaccinated our children. We stopped vaccinating because of my sons injury. His pediatrician told us that she was not comfortable with him having anymore vaccines. Unfortunately in Oregon, medical exemptions are impossible to acquire. They are specific to each vaccine, and a child can only receive an exemption for a vaccine that they have already reacted too. Medical exemptions in Oregon do not take into account susceptibility. The emerging science of epigenetics has found that there are certain gene mutations that are related to an increased likelihood of vaccine injury. Oregon's current process does not screen out vulnerable children before they are injured. Because of this, many vulnerable children rely on non medical exemptions. What is protection from disease for one child, is lethal injection for another.

It has been stated that this bill does not take away a parents right to choose, as they still have the right to homeschool. What this bill does do, is block access to education for vaccine injured children and their families. This is a bill of discrimination against medically fragile children. It is a bill of coercion, holding their education hostage unless they sacrifice their health, knowing that they are prone to injury from toxicity.

An estimated 31,000 children in Oregon schools have a non medical exemption on file for at least one vaccine. Many of these children are vaccine injured children, and their siblings, who could not get a medical exemption. Because these families watched someone they love be vaccine injured, they will not line up to receive vaccines. Many will pull their children out of school. Oregon schools receive about \$14,000 per student in funding. This would result in a loss of over \$400 million in funding for our schools. In addition to this, these families will require one parent to quit their job in order to homeschool the children, lowering tax revenue for the state and creating more low income families living on welfare. We've seen this happen in California. Parents did not vaccinate, they pulled their kids out, and now their schools face a severe funding crisis! Do not cause our schools and our state this financial crisis over less than 5 measles cases in our state. Please protect vaccine injured children from medical discrimination, and protect their right to education. Please oppose HB3063.